

# California Transmission Planning Group

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RETI Stakeholder Steering  
Committee

# AGENDA

- CTPG Background
- Scope of CTPG
- Future Relationship for RETI and CTPG
- Possible Coordination Process
- RETI SSC Feedback
- Next Steps

# BACKGROUND

- What is CTPG?
  - California Transmission Planning Group
- Why was it formed?
  - Result of ongoing discussions facilitated by FERC
  - To address transmission needs of the entire state in a manner that respects various business models
- Who is CTPG?
  - Transmission owners with an obligation to serve and transmission operators
  - Entities with the technical capability to perform detailed transmission planning

# SCOPE

- Develop annual California transmission plan that incorporates the needs of the participants
- Address broad needs of transmission for California
  - Renewable energy access (RETI work is foundation of effort)
  - Integrate with system reliability and operational needs
- Identify opportunities for joint transmission development projects (i.e. – ownership, operational control, tariffs)
- Established as FERC Order 890 compliant
- Includes stakeholder process
- CTPG is not a development group and does not perform detailed siting or routing

# CTPG/RETI FUTURE RELATIONSHIP

- CTPG provides the detailed planning process for integrating issues facing transmission needs for California
- RETI provides the robust stakeholder process for:
  - public input
  - review of plans developed by CTPG
  - assures stakeholder concerns raised in RETI are reflected in the CTPG transmission plan

# POSSIBLE PROCESS GOING FORWARD

- RETI CREZs and conceptual transmission plan serve as input to CTPG planning process
- CTPG to hold periodic stakeholder meetings to solicit input on planning assumptions and draft study plans
- RETI to assist in facilitation of stakeholder meetings
- RETI SSC members invited to attend CTPG stakeholder and technical working group meetings
- CTPG will attend RETI SSC meetings and provide update on CTPG activities and plans
- CTPG to provide input to RETI on need for CREZ data updates to support development of new base cases

# RETI SSC FEEDBACK

- Questions on purpose and scope of CTPG process
- Comments and suggestions for RETI/CTPG future interface

**NEXT STEPS**